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1. The Abus Plant for the Construction of Heavy Machinery in Wildau (N 53/V 02) delivered undercarriages for [illegible] cranes (Traene fuer Portalgreifer) to Eberswalde (N 53/V 08). The heavy cranes were designed by the Fleischhart Firm, a plant of the [illegible] for Machine Construction in Leipzig (N 52/3 21), which produced conveyor equipment. The deliveries were probably made on reparation orders only. The undercarriages had the following specifications: axle base 3,000 mm, width 1,000 m, driving motor 11 kw.

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2. On 15 October 1951, the Plant Manager Krause (fnu) announced before members of the plant management and before trade union functionaries in the house of culture (Kulturhaus) of the Abus Plant in Wildau that the Abus Plant would have a heavy workload during the fourth quarter of 1951. The 650 mm rolling train for the Riesa (N 52/3 01) Plant must be completed by 15 December 1951, the tube rolling mill for the Riesa Plant and the ship-building press (Schiffsbaupresse) for the Warnow Ship and in Warnemuende (N 55/0 02) must be completed by 31 December 1951. However, the workload during the first and second quarters of 1952 will probably be light, because the blueprints will not be delivered in time. There is no other work which can be undertaken in the meantime. The Wolf-Buckau Plant in Magdeburg (N 53/V 60) placed the only large order with the Abus Plant. This order calls for the delivery in 1952 of 200 mud pumps, at a total value of 20,000,000 [illegible].

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